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SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
INTRODUCING AN  
IMMERSION LIQUID INTO  
AN IMMERSION CHAMBER

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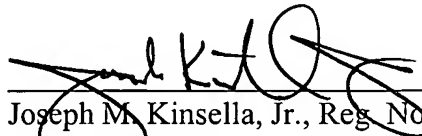
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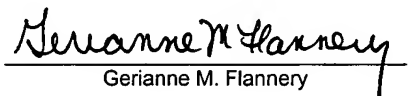
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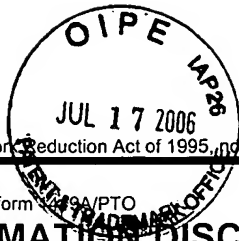
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